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Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—"With reference to the answer to clause (*d*), may I ask why the Advisory Committee was not consulted and if it is not consulted, why the committee exists ?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—"Being a matter which was considered by a special committee it was thought unnecessary to place it before the Advisory Committee."

Urdu munshis in Secondary schools.

* 393 *Q.*—Mr. MUHAMMAD GHOUSE MIAN SAHIB : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the local authorities are employing Urdu munshis in Secondary or Elementary schools in answer to the recommendation of the Government in departmental orders, more especially in Muhammadan Elementary schools of the southern districts where even in Tamil areas there is a demand for Urdu and Hindustani ;

(*b*) if so, whether a statement showing the places where this order is given effect to will be placed on the table ; and

(*c*) if not, whether the Government will insist upon the orders being followed ?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) It is not clear to which order of Government the hon. Member refers.

Mr. MUHAMMAD GHOUSE MIAN SAHIB :—"With reference to the answer to clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of the question, may I ask the hon. the Minister whether there are any orders at all on the subject that in such schools Urdu munshis should be appointed ?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—"It is incumbent upon the management to employ Urdu munshis in schools where there are a number of boys requiring instruction in Urdu."

Agriculture.

Chintaladevi cattle-farm.

* 394 *Q.*—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state, with reference to answer to clause (*a*) of question No. 1384, dated 4th December 1924, whether it was not the intention of the Government at one time to abolish the Chintaladevi farm and, if so, the reasons which led them to contemplate its abolition and also the reasons which led them to give up their original idea ?

A.—In connexion with the opening of the Cattle Breeding Farm at Hosur the Government considered the question of the Chintaladevi farm. The Government decided that the continuance of a Farm in Nellore district was necessary in the interests of the important local breed of cattle.

Mr. T ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—"Is it the policy of the Government to have one cattle-breeding farm for each district ?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI :—"The question has not been considered."